(c) The financial allocation made to Government of Jharkhand during 2006-07 under ARWSP (Normal) is Rs. 64.74 crores; and the 1st instalment of Rs. 32.37 crores has been released. The State Government is competent to plan, sanction, implement and execute rural water supply projects from the funds provided under ARWSP. The details of village wise funds allocated/released for the purpose is not maintained at the Central level.

Augmenting the supply of drinking water

987. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have augmented the supply of drinking water in some towns and villages, as per the requirement;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to provide adequate drinking water to each town and village in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) Drinking Water is a State subject. The Central Government, however, supplements the efforts of the States in providing drinking water facilities by rendering financial assistance through a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) for rural areas by Ministry of Rural Development and to some extent to small towns through Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) by Ministry of Urban Development AUWSP has now been subsumed with new scheme namely Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns having pupulation upto 1 million as per 2001 census.

(b) Under ARWSP norms, the rural habitations which have been covered during 2005-06, State-wise, is given in Statement-I (*See* below). However, the coverage status is dynamic one and a habitation once made fully covered may slip back to partially covered/not covered status due to increase in population, sources going dry, systems outlived their utility etc.

For towns, under AUWSP technical approval for drinking water supply projects for 1244 towns has been accorded till 31.3.2005 as per State-wise details in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) Bharat Nirman aims to cover all uncovered rural habitations with reference to CAP 99, slipped back and quality affected habitations. For towns, the recently launched Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium towns having population upto 1 million as per 2001 census aims at providing infrastructure facilities for water supply in 5101 towns. Likewise, Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) has been launched to provide infrastructure facilities in 60 cities which include 35 million plus cities/towns.

Statement-I

State-wise details of rural habitations covered during 2005-06

Sl. No.	State	No. of habitations covered during 2005-06
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	325
2.	Assam	2428
3.	Goa	1
4.	Gujarat	36
5.	Himachal Pradesh	1950
6.	J & K	395
7.	Karnataka	2124
8.	Kerala	1702
9.	Maharashtra	480
10.	Meghalaya	117
11.	Mijoram	86
12.	Nagaland	106
13.	Punjab	1241
14.	Rajasthan	352
15.	Sikkim	88
16.	Uttaranchal	43
17.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1
18.	Pondicherry	51
	TOTAL :	11526

Statement-II

State-wise details of number of schemes for which technical approval has been accorded till 31.3.2005

Sl. No.	State	No. of schemes for which technical approval has been accorded
1.	Andhra Pradesh	42
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3
3.	Assam	21
4.	Bihar	33
5.	Chhattisgarh	42
6.	Goa	4
7.	Gujarat	70
8.	Haryana	38
9.	Himachal Pradesh	16
10.	J & K	15
11.	Jharkhand	16
12.	Karnataka	45
13.	Kerala	13
14.	Madhya Pradesh	147
15.	Maharashtra	37
16.	Manipur	26
17.	Meghalaya	2
18.	Mizoram	8
19.	Nagaland	2
20.	Orissa	35
21.	Punjab	16
22	Rajasthan	72
23.	Sikkim	2
24.	Tamil Nadu	93
25.	Tripura	12
26	Uttar Pradesh	390
27.	Uttaranchal	22
28.	West Bengal	22
	TOTAL:	1244

PURA scheme in Jagatsinghpur

988. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Centre has approved Jagatsinghpur District in Orissa for Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Areas (PURA) project,